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433. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will te PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of Industries in the core sectors like Power, Cement, Coal, Steel Heavy Engineering, etc. after the commencement of New Industrial Policy;

(b) if so, what are the emerging trends of such Industries, industry-wise- and

(c) what action Government have taken to boost up the Industrial production in tiie core sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Standing Committee of Secretaries on Industrial Infrastructure periodically reviews the performance of the industries in the core sector.

(b) A statement is enclosed, below). (See

(c) Then Government has taken various measures to boost industrial production in the core sector. These measures inciude dereservatiom of sectors such as Steel and heavy engineering which were earlier reserved for the public sctor, in order to encourage the private sector to supplement Government efforts in these areas; five year tax holiday for private investment in generation and distribution of power; increase in Central Plan Outlay for infrastructure; reduction in import duty on machinery for power, coal, pet-roieum refineries and specified raw materials for telecom sector. Private Sector participation has also been allowed in exploration and distribution in petroleum sector ad for participation in service in the telecom sector

Statement

Performance of infrastructure industries

s N	Industry	April-Mar. 1993-94 April l-Mar. 1992-M	April-Jun. 1994 April-Jun. 1993
	Gbctricity	7.3	6.7
	(a) themal Inel Nucl	9.3	9.4
	(b) Hydro	0.6	—3.3
2	Coal .	3.3	2.2
3	S. Steel	5.4	4.7
	Cruds Pelrolam	0.2	7.8
S	Pat. Refiery Produ	1.6	1.5
6	Cenent	6.8	4.0
	Infrastucture Industries	5.3	5.3